Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2014

In Attendance: Peter Curtin, Christopher Johnson, Les Beebe, Mimi Crandall, Joe Delmolino, Charles Slater

Mail was read.

Warrants were approved.

Time Sheets – Tim Taylor has stated that he has a contract with the town and will not be able to fill out time sheets. Peter Curtin was not aware of any contract. Christopher Johnson asked Mimi to look for a contract and ask Tim Taylor to fill out a time sheet.

Health Insurance – Christopher Johnson has received an e-mail from town council, Jeremia Pollard regarding the town's health insurance. It stated that the Board of Selectmen can change the current health insurance benefits of the town without going to town meeting.

The benefits would not be offered to anyone working less than 20 hours per week. And the policy for elected officials would change - any official earning less than \$3,000.00 per year would not be eligible. Those employees/ officials currently receiving health insurance will not be affected.

Town Clerk – Christopher Johnson asked for an update on the town clerk's pay. Mimi informed the board that John Curtin turned in a letter for Sue Delmolino and things should be moving forward.

Fire Siren – Charles Slater has received a complaint about the Fire Siren that is on the town hall building. The complaint is that the siren is too loud. Christopher Johnson inquired as to the working of the siren. Charles explained the siren was on a timer and does not go off during the night. The siren goes off only a few times a month. Christopher asked Charles to get a copy of the written policy and give one to the Selectmen and one to the neighbor who complained.

Highway Department – Les Beebe has used a lot of salt this winter. He will probably be over last year's expenditure.

They have been working on the Army truck.

The Equipment Committee will look into a new pickup truck and plow for the DPW. Les would also like to purchase a new york rake.

The new surface of Church Road has been breaking up. Les will call the contractor who did the work and ask that they come to look at it.

| $\label{eq:company} \mbox{Fire Department} - \mbox{The Tyringham Fire Company has three new members. They do not live in Tyringham.}$ |
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| Motion to Adjourn |
| Seconded |
| Meeting Adjourned 7:30 |
| Christopher Johnson, Chairman |

Peter L. Curtin, Clerk __

Gerard Miller, Member _